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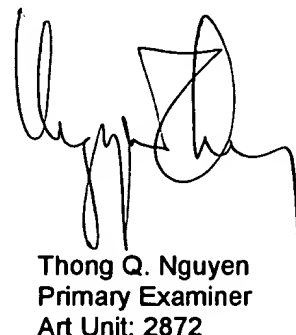
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The amendment filed by applicant on 04/15/2002 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on Sept. 8, 2000. In particular, while applicant has amended claim 7; however, applicant has failed to provide a clean copy of the amended claim 7.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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